# **REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING**

July 25, 2000

#### **AGENDA**

**Location**: Evergreen Plaza Building

711 Capitol Way, Room 206

Olympia, Washington

**Note:** All times shown for consideration of agenda items (other than time of convening) are approximate and may vary, depending on the amount of discussion required for each.

# 9:00 a.m. **Minutes**

Approval and adoption of the minutes of the special meeting of June 29, 2000.

## **Citizen Comments/Concerns**

## **Commissioner Comments/Concerns**

# 9:05 a.m. Advisory Matters\*

- 1. Application of RCW 42.17.130 and .530 to judicial candidates
- 2. AGO 2000 No. 4 regarding Commercial Loans to a Candidate (PDC Interpretation #96-02).

# 9:30 a.m. **Rule-Making**\*

Discussion of initiating rule-making regarding:

- a) Establishing goals for prompt access to campaign and lobbying reports contained in SB 6775 (Chapter 237, Laws of 2000);
- b) Reporting of field trips and other excursions by lobbyists and persons filing Personal Financial Affairs Statements;
- c) WAC 390-24-010, Forms for Statement of Financial Affairs, and WAC 390-24-020, Forms for Amending Statement of Financial Affairs, to

eliminate the need to identify dependent children who have no reportable income or assets;

- d) WAC 390-18-010, Political Advertising; Identification of Sponsor, to implement statutory changes and to emphasize that political advertising posted on the Internet is subject to the political advertising provisions of RCW 42.17;
- e) WAC 390-13-010, Optional Format for Requests for Lists of Individuals, to implement legal advice regarding removal of the hold harmless provision;
- f) WACs 390-16-011 and 390-16-012, Registration Statements for Political Committees and Candidates, regarding permanent adoption of emergency rules implementing revised requirements for the eight days before an election; and
- g) WAC 390-16-044 Statewide Ballot Issue Signature Gathering Expense; reporting. Repeal rule as it implements statutory language found unconstitutional.

## 9:45 a.m. **Administrative Policy**

Internet/Intranet Use

## 10:00 a.m. **Staff Reports**

Executive Director
FY 2000 and FY 2001 Budget Status Reports
2001 – 2003 Biennial Budget Carry Forward Level
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) Entrance Conference
Possible Agency Request Legislation for 2001 Session

**Assistant Director** 

Chief Technology Officer Infrastructure Status ImageTech Project NIC Technologies Project

**Assistant Attorney General** 

# 11:30 a.m. **Reporting Modifications**

New (Judicial):

- 1. Holly Holman, Candidate, King County Superior Court. Requests an exemption from reporting the location of her personal residence for personal safety reasons.
- 2. *Douglas Schafer*, Candidate, Supreme Court Justice. Requests an exemption from reporting the business customers of Vancouver Door Company, Inc. because disclosure would cause a competitive disadvantage.
- 3. *Richard L. Jones*, Candidate, King County Superior Court. Requests an exemption from reporting business customers of his law practice, Richard Llewelyn Jones, P.S.

Renewals (with changes):

*Arch Miller*, Commissioner, Port of Vancouver. Request an exemption from reporting the investments of a court controlled trust for his minor daughter.

Renewals (no change):

- 1. Washington State Democratic Central Committee. Requests renewal of an exemption from reporting details of bulk transfers to federal accounts to pay overhead and joint benefit expenditures.
- 2. Washington State Republican Central Committee. Requests renewal of an exemption from reporting details of bulk transfers to federal accounts to pay overhead and joint benefit expenditures.

### Reconsideration

*Betsy Cowles*, Board of Regents, Washington State University, granted a partial modification on May 23, 2000. Asking Commission to reconsider Order #2318.

## 12:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

#### 1:00 p.m. **Enforcement Matters**

Hearings:

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Citizens for Brian Derdowski, case #00-261, alleged violations of RCW 42.17.080 and .090, for failure to file reports of contributions, failure to timely file reports of contributions and expenditures, and failure to make books of account open for inspection.

Christine Ohlson and Richard Ridgeway, case #00-866, alleged violation of RCW 42.17.130, using or authorizing the use of public facilities to oppose Initiative 695.

# Request for Review:

*Timothy Barclay, case #00-268*, found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended.

# Requests for Reconsideration

- 1. *Holakou Amidi-Rad*, *case* #98-277, found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$100.
- 2. *Dawn Ford, case #00-430*, found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended.
- 3. *David Muresan, case #00-641*, found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and .240 and assessed a penalty of \$50.
- 4. *Larry Peterson*, *case* #00-689, found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended.
- 5. *Martin Ringhofer, case #00-731*, found to have violated RCW 42.17.050 and .240 and assessed a penalty of \$50 with \$50 suspended.
- 6. *Michael Stoney, case #00-793*, found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended.
- 7. *Kasey Studeman, case #00-796*, found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$500 with \$450 suspended.
- 2:00 p.m. Regarding Case No. 00-875 and 00-876 (City of Seattle Parks Department) and Case No. 00-873 (King County Department of Transportation), alleged violations of RCW 42.17.190, the public agency lobbying provisions, determination of whether the enforcement process with respect to these pending cases is to be concluded prior to the Commission consideration of a declaratory order request regarding RCW 42.17.190 from the City of Seattle and King County.\*

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